GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Home Department - Certain allegations of Corruption against Sri Chandralapati Nageswara Rao, formerly Station Fire Officer, Kothapeta (V) & (M), Earstwhile East Godavari District (now retired) – Regular Enquiry Report received – Departmental Action initiated under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Written Statements of defence received – Examined - Appointment of Enquiry Officer - Orders - Issued.

HOME (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1478 **Dated:06.12.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.97, Home (SC.B) Dept., dt.18/05/2023.
2. G.O.Rt.No.545, Home (SC.B) Dept., dated.18/05/2023.
3. Explanation submitted by Sri Chandralapati Nageswara Rao, the then Station Fire Officer, Kothapeta (V) & (M), Earstwhile East Godavari District (now retired), dt.19/06/2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an Inquiry under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against Sri Chandralapati Nageswara Rao, formerly Station Fire Officer, Kothapeta (V) & (M), Earstwhile East Godavari District, now retired.

2. And whereas, necessary article of charges with statement of imputations of misconduct, lists of documents and witnesses, as required under the said rule were communicated to the Charged Officer Sri Chandralapati Nageswara Rao, formerly Station Fire Officer, Kothapeta (V) & (M), Earstwhile East Godavari District, now retired with instructions to submit his statement of defence vide reference 2nd read above.

3. And whereas, after considering the written statement of defence, submitted by the Charged Officer, it is decided that, the matter be referred to an Inquiry Authority to inquire into the truth or otherwise of the article of charges against Sri Chandralapati Nageswara Rao, formerly Station Fire Officer, Kothapeta (V) & (M), Earstwhile East Godavari District, now retired. Accordingly, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby, appoint Sri D. Niranjan Reddy, Regional Fire Officer, Zone-I, Visakhapatnam as the Inquiring Authority to conduct regular enquiry into the article of charges framed against the aforesaid Charged Officer.

4. The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, is requested to furnish the entire material to the Inquiring Authority to conduct regular enquiry into the charges. The Inquiring Authority is also requested to complete the inquiry and submit his report to Government within three months positively, so as to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Chandralapati Nageswara Rao, formerly Station Fire Officer,
Kothapeta (V) & (M), Earstwhile East Godavari District, now retired

(P.T.O..)

[**through** the Director General, State Disaster Response & Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada].
The Director General, State Disaster Response & Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER(SC)